20. *Leather, Leather Goods & Pickers:*

Belting-Leather; Cotton & hair finished leather; Pickers; Picking banks; Vegetable tanning extracts; Fat liquors other than synthetic.

21. *Glass Ceremics:*

22. *Cement & Gypsum Products:*

NOTE: List is illustrative and not exhaustive. Clarification of details within the broad headings is the responsibility of Administrative Ministries.

Foreign visits of officers of Drug Divisions

1588. PROF. C. LAKSHMANA:
SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL:
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the officers in the drug division of his Ministry who had gone abroad during the last two years either on private visits or for some other purposes;

(b) what are the details of the countries visited by them, period of visits, number of members of the family who accompanied them, purpose of the visits and the details of expenditure incurred on such visits;

(c) whether they visited any drug company abroad; if so, what was the purpose of their visits and whether they enjoyed the hospitality of drug companies; and

(d) whether they communicated their programmes and took approval from the Government

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (d) Shri R. S. Mathur, Joint Secretary, Dr. D. K. Sankaran, Director, Shri O. P. Arya, Deputy Secretary, Shri D. V. Mendiratta, Under Secretary and Shri B. B. Kaura, Assistant Development Commissioner of Drug Division went on foreign tours during the last two years. Shri R. S. Mathur, Joint Secretary is presently abroad on official training and relevant information concerning him would be available on his return. The other officers visited Egypt, Kenya, Belgium, West Germany, Switzerland, Mauritius, Czechoslovakia, USA. All these visits were part of the official business, except that Dr. Sankaran and his family visited Europe and U.S.A. on holiday and no hospitality of any drug company was involved in his case.

Tapping of Telephone talks of Janata Leaders

1589. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the telephonic talks held between the Janata Party President and Karnataka Leader Shri Deve Gowda have been tapped by the Telephone Department of Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to get this matter investigated through an independent agency as to why the talks were tapped and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No Sir. The Telephone Department of Delhi has not done by such tapping.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government have seen press reports in this behalf and will enquire into the matter.